

The Michigan Interagency Coordinating Council (MICC)
Quick Notes
November 14, 2008

Action Items:

The MICC approved the development of the *Early On* parent listserv, which will be created by the Parent Involvement Committee.

Presentations:

► Alissa Parks from the Early Childhood Investment Corporation (ECIC) shared background information about the ECIC, the Great Start Collaboratives, the five external boards, and how *Early On* is one of the 85 early childhood initiatives that are part of the Great Start system.

► The Management Team developed a preliminary draft report highlighting *Early On* funding possibilities. The purpose of the report is to suggest possible additional funding sources for the *Early On* system.

► CAPTA joint trainings will take place for Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Protective Service workers and *Early On* Coordinators in regions around the state. The objectives of the training is to gain better understanding of each other's systems, increase providers' knowledge of CAPTA legislation, data, referral, and eligibility; as well as to improve outcomes and the well being for children.

► The Annual Performance Report (APR) is due to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) February 2, 2009. Data for each indicator was shared, and overall there were improvements from last year.

Updates:

★ The MICC Retreat will be held March 20, 2009 at the Grand Ledge Opera House.

★ The Kellogg Foundation Ad Hoc Committee met once and will continue to work on developing a proposal for funding. The grant is to provide support for vulnerable children and its intent is to work with communities to increase opportunities that will help children succeed.

★ The Parent Leadership in State Government is in its third year, and was created to have something in place for parents so they can be part of policy making and learn leadership skills. Currently KRC Associates is under a contract and has developed a curriculum. A training was held in September and went well. Three additional trainings will be offered.

★ The Governor held a Poverty Summit at Cobo Hall in Detroit on November 13, 2008, and over 5,000 people were in attendance. The Summit contained interesting speakers and breakout sessions to address the issue of poverty in Michigan.

★ The Budget Ad Hoc Committee has met twice and will meet again in November to look at additional options which include varying the components of the formula. The hope is to come up with a more equitable funding formula for all children that would be in place for fiscal year 2009-2010.

★ The Infant and Toddler Coordinators Association (ITCA) has selected Teresa Marvin as a winner of the 2008 Regional Parent Leadership Award. The award will be presented on December 7, 2008 in Washington, DC at the OSEP Early Childhood Conference.

2009 MICC Meeting Dates

February 6, 2009	MDE, State Board Room	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
March 20, 2009	Retreat, Grand Ledge Opera House	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
May 8, 2009	MDE, State Board Room	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
September 11, 2009	MDE, State Board Room	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
November 13, 2009	MDE, State Board Room	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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